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Before me this day personally appeared EUGENE H. BRADING, also known as JIM BRADEN, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says Mr. Roger Carroll, Chief United States Probation Officer, Dallas, Texas contributed my U.S. Parole file information to the Dallas Morning News story which made the printing of the story possible.

Three years ago, a book was published by Pinnacle Books, Inc., New York, N.Y. entitled "Legacy of Doubt" by the author, Peter Noyes, television newsman, KFMB San Diego, California. Mr. Roger Carroll, Chief United States Probation Officer, Dallas, Texas contributed to the publication of that book which made the publication possible.

Information reflected from the Dallas Morning News story dated November 22, 1973 and information reflected from the book entitled "Legacy of Doubt" by Peter Noyes, KFMB television newsman, San Diego, California came directly from Mr. Roger Carroll, Chief United States Probation Officer, Dallas, Texas. Mr. Roger Carroll made these contributions to the aforementioned publications in direct violation of Federal Rules and Regulations.

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Two years ago the "Dallas Morning News" featured a story by Earl Golz regarding the John F. Kennedy assassination. Mr. Golz and the "Dallas Morning News" attempted, in that story, to develop their theories and speculations that Lee Harvey Oswald did not act alone when former President Kennedy was assassinated.

At the precise and exact time that former President John F. Kennedy was assassinated I was seated in the United States Probation and Parole offices in the Federal Building, Dallas, Texas. I had viewed the former President's motorcade from in front of the Titches Department Store and then I proceeded to the Federal Building. I was under United States Parole at that time and it was necessary for me to visit Mr. Roger Carroll, Chief United States Probation Officer, Dallas, Texas, and advise him that I was leaving for Houston, Texas that same day. When I arrived at the United States Probation Office, Mr. Roger Carroll and his receptionist, Miss or Mrs. Sands (according to Mr. Carroll) were unlocking the door to the Probation Office in order to enter. They had viewed the motorcade as I had. We discussed it briefly and I completed my interview with Mr. Carroll, left his office, then later learned of the former President's assassination.

I was interested in obtaining the name of the receptionist present at the time we all gathered at the door of the United States Probation offices here in Dallas after viewing the

President's motorcade. I placed a long-distance telephone call to Mr. Carroll's office on July 25, 1975, 2:45 P.M. I spoke first to a receptionist and then I was connected with Mr. Carroll. Mr. Carroll gave me the name Miss or Mrs. Sands. When I asked for her first name, Mr. Carroll said, "I will not give it to you, I do not want her involved."

Mr. Carroll was eager to discuss me with Mr. Golz, and Mr. Noyes in writing, and he did not object to the contribution of libeling me in libelous newspaper, books and other media accounts and misrepresentations. Mr. Carroll and Sands are withholding information regarding my exact and precise whereabouts at the time former President Kennedy was assassinated.

The November 22, 1973, featured story in the "Dallas Morning News" reflects statements made by Mr. Roger Carroll, Chief U.S. Probation Officer, Dallas, Texas, and Mr. Samuel Barrett, U.S. Probation Officer, Los Angeles, California. There are absolute guidelines set forth in the 1973 "Federal Register #26657-2.50 which forbids disclosure of information from confidential United States Parole files, by the data-gatherer, the United States Probation Department. Federal Rules and regulations have been violated by these men and they have made exposures of me for exposures' sake alone. They are the wrong-doers. Mr. Golz and Mr. Noyes were unauthorized persons to receive classified and confidential United States Parole file information. The "Dallas Morning News" publication and story about me, November 22, 1973, is false and malicious. The theories and speculations made

everyone's sake alone.

At the time Robert Kennedy was shot in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California I was registered at the Century Plaza Hotel, West Los Angeles, California with my former wife, Jean De Sanders, Lone Star Cadillac Company, Dallas, Texas. We were in bed at the precise and exact time Robert Kennedy was shot. My former wife, Jean Braden is now known as Jean Burger, residing in Rancho Santa Fe, California.

Eugene H. Breding aka. Jim Braden

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of April, A.D., 1976.

Vincent E. Trainer
Notary Public
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

All U. S. District Judges in Dallas, Texas have received this affidavit.